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\*\*Before an entry denotes that the item is part of the FCC's implementation of the 1996 Telecom Act. While we will attempt to flag all Telecom Act-related items, this marking is unofficial and informational only.

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NEWS RELEASES

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**\*\*COMMISSION ADOPTS CABLE TELEVISION  
EQUIPMENT COST AGGREGATION RULES -- Report  
No. DC 96-51 -- Action in Docket Case -- CS Docket 96-57**  
Meeting yet another deadline set by the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Commission has  
adopted a Report and Order (FCC 96-257) to permit cable  
operators to aggregate, on a franchise system, regional, or  
company level, their equipment and installation costs into  
broad categories regardless of the varying levels of  
functionality of the equipment within each such broad  
category.  
Action by the Commission June 6, 1996, by R&O  
(FCC 96-257)  
News Media Contact: Morgan Broman at (202) 418-  
2358. Cable Services Bureau Contact: Tim Bellamy at (202)  
418-1031.

EDWARD W. HOSKEN, JR. JOINS FCC INSPECTOR  
GENERAL'S OFFICE

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FCC FILINGS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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FCC RESCHEDULES EN BANC HEARING ON ISSUES  
RELATING TO BROADCASTER PROPOSALS TO  
PROVIDE TIME TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES;  
HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 25, 1996  
Contacts: Jonathan Cohen at (202) 418-2600 or  
Bobby Baker at (202) 418-1440.

PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS TO THE  
WRC-97 ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Contacts: Cecily C. Holiday or Damon C. Ladson  
at (202) 418-0749.

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --  
June 6

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS  
COMMENT ON JOINT MOTION FOR RULE WAIVER  
FILED BY PINPOINT COMMUNICATION NETWORKS,  
INC., MOBILEVISION, LP, UNIPLEX CORPORATION  
AND ROGER D. LINQUIST (PR Docket No. 93-61)  
Comments due June 12; replies June 17. Contact:  
Jane Halprin at (202) 418-0620.

FCC UPDATES LIST OF COUNTRIES PROVIDING  
INFORMATION ON FOREIGN LAW RELATING TO  
INTERNATIONAL CALL-BACK (DA 96-907)

FEE DECISIONS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

## AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

Contact: Claudette Pride at (202) 418-1995.

Report No. 282 -- MASS MEDIA BUREAU CALL SIGN ACTIONS

Report No. 23755 --BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43755 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. LB-96-31 -- WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
WIRELESS SERVICE INFORMATION

Report CL-96-51 -- WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. 1851 -- WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
BUREAU - Week of May 28, 1996 through May 31, 1996 -  
Applications Accepted For Filing  
Report No. TEL-19-A -- STREAMLINED  
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS  
ACCEPTED FOR FILING (Formal Section 63.01) (1a)

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TEXTS

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ALLAN R. ADLER ON REQUEST FOR INSPECTION OF RECORDS. Denied in part and granted in part Allan R. Adler's September 14, 1994, Application for Review seeking review of an August 3, 1994, decision by General Counsel which granted in part and denied in part Mr. Adler's FOIA request to access documents. (By MO&O [FCC 96-252] adopted June 3, 1996, by the Commission)

KULA, HI. Proposed amending FM Table to allot Channel 244A to Kula as that locality's first local aural transmission service. Comments due July 29; replies August 13. (MM Docket 96-127, by NPRM [DA 96-879] adopted May 24, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau)

CADIZ and OAK GROVE, KY. Denied Southern Broadcasting Corporation's petition for reconsideration of FCC R&O granting the substitution of Channel 293C3 for Channel 292A at Cadiz, the reallocation of Channel 293C3 from Cadiz to Oak Grove, and the modification of the license for .Station WKDZ-FM accordingly. (MM Docket 93-314, by MO&O [DA 96-878] adopted May 24, 1996, by the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

WINNER and WESSINGTON SPRINGS, SD. Proposed amending FM Table to substitute Channel 252C1 for Channel 253C1 at Winner, to reallocate Channel 252C1 from Winner to Wessington Springs, and to modify Station KGGK(FM)'s construction permit accordingly. Comments due July 29; replies August 13. (MM Docket 96-124, by NPRM [DA 96-881] adopted May 24, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau)

CROSS HILL, SC. Proposed amending FM Table to allot Channel 231A at Cross Hill as the community's first local aural transmission service. Comments due July 29; replies August 13. (MM Docket 96-126, by NPRM [DA 96-882] adopted May 24, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau)

HILTON, NY. Proposed amending FM Table to allot Channel 238A to Hilton as the community's first local aural service. Comments due July 29; replies August 13. (MM

Docket 96-125, by NPRM [DA 96-883] adopted May 24, 1996, by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau)

HI-RIM COMMUNICATIONS v. IXC CARRIER GROUP.

Granted Hi-Rim's request to dismiss the complaint against IXC Carrier Group; complaint dismissed with prejudice; proceeding terminated. (By Order [DA 96-892] adopted June 5, 1996, by the Chief, Formal Complaints and Investigations Branch, Enforcement Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

VIKING DISPATCH SERVICES. Denied Viking Dispatch Services, Inc.'s applications for up to 20 900 MHz private land mobile service channels at various locations. (By Order [DA 96-903] adopted June 4, 1996, by the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau)

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU  
DAILY DIGEST

Released Friday, June 7, 1996

OPEN VIDEO SYSTEMS. Regarding filings under the Open Video System Second Report and Order (FCC 96-249, released June 3, 1996), the Commission waives certain filing rules. In order to afford the Commission sufficient time to review the issues raised in the petitions and to meet its statutory requirement to issue and order on reconsideration by August 8, 1996, the Commission waives its rules regarding the filing of oppositions to petitions for reconsideration and replies to oppositions. Section 1.429(f) is waived to provide that oppositions must be filed by July 15, 1996. Section 1.429 (g) is also waived and the Commission will not accept any replies to oppositions. (By Order [FCC 96-256, CS Docket No. 96-46] adopted June 6, 1996 by the Commission)

**\*\*AGGREGATION OF EQUIPMENT COSTS BY CABLE OPERATORS, IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 301(j) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.**

Amended the Commission rules to permit cable operators to aggregate, on a franchise, system, regional, or company level, their equipment and installation costs into broad categories regardless of the varying levels of functionality of the equipment within each such broad category. (By Report and Order [FCC 96-257, CS Docket No. 96-57] adopted June 6, 1996 by the Commission)

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dismissed a complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Southgate, MI. (By MO&O [DA 96-865] adopted May 29, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

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ADDENDA: The following items released June 6, 1996, were not listed on Digest 102:-----  
PUBLIC NOTICES

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**\*\*PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION IN COMMISSION PROCEEDING BY ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (FCC 96-172)**

Report No. CW-96-7 -- BROADBAND PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ENTREPRENEURS' C BLOCK SERVICE INFORMATION

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SPEECH

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"ASK NOT..." REMARKS OF CHAIRMAN REED  
HUNDT, MUSEUM OF TELEVISION & RADIO, New  
York, NY, June 6, 1996 [Internet file name: spreh626.txt]

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FIDELITY TELEVISION, INC. Granted the license renewal application for Station KCAL-TV, subject to reporting conditions specified, and issued a NAL for Forfeiture in the amount of \$30,000. (By MO&O [FCC 96-255] adopted June 4, 1996, by the Commission: Commissioner Quello concurring in the result)

ALLOCATION OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER PROVISION OF VIDEO PROGRAMMING SERVICE. Granted Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee motion for extension of time to file reply comments and extended date for filing reply comments from June 10 to June 12, in response to Commission's NPRM concerning the allocation of costs associated with local exchange carrier provision of video services. (CC Docket 96-112, by Order [DA 96-908] adopted June 6, 1996, by the Chief, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau)